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# ANNUAL REPORT

*OF THE*

*TOWN OFFICERS*

*TOWN OF*

# ALFRED

# MAINE



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For The Year Ending February 11,

# 1928





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ALFRED  
MAINE

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF  
Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of  
Schools, High School Principal, Supervisor of  
Music, Alfred Fire Department, Directors  
and Librarian of Parsons Memorial Library

For the Year Ending February 11,

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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1927

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## **Town Clerk**

FORREST H. CLARK

## **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

ALFRED K. WILSON      HERMAN J. SAYWARD  
JOHN E. ROBERTS

## **Superintending School Committee**

SUMNER B. MARSHALL      G. E. MOSSMAN  
GEORGE L. ROBERTS

## **Treasurer**

FREDERICK A. HOBBS

## **Road Commissioners**

ROBERT L. CLARK      ALBERT E. CARPENTER

## **Constable**

WALTER DAVIS

## **Collector**

WALTER DAVIS

## **Health Officer**

SUMNER B. MARSHALL, M. D.

## **Town Auditor**

NORRIS F. BRACKETT

## **Directors of Parsons Memorial Library**

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS      MARY C. EMERSON  
GRACE M. CAME      H. B. FERNALD  
LUCIUS M. PERKINS      G. E. MOSSMAN

# Report of Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 11, 1928

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## Appropriated to Defray Town Expenses, State and County Taxes, Etc.

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Support of the Poor .....	\$ 900.00
For Schools .....	9,000.00
Salary of Supt. of Schools .....	350.00
Highways and Bridges .....	2,200.00
Opening Roads in Winter .....	1,200.00
Incidental Expenses .....	800.00
Discounts and Abatements .....	200.00
Parsons Memorial Library .....	250.00
Interest on Loans .....	1,500.00
Alfred Fire Department .....	350.00
Electric Street Lights .....	650.00
Care of Fountain and Park .....	50.00
Alfred Water Co. ....	1,200.00
Maintenance of State Road .....	440.00
Three Town Act Road .....	1,066.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control .....	25.00
Maine Public Health Association .....	50.00
To Reduce Town Debt .....	2,500.00
Repairs on School building .....	100.00
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	\$22,831.00
Amount Appropriated .....	\$22,831.00
State Tax .....	3,676.90
County Tax .....	822.75
Overlay .....	335.78
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	\$27,666.43



Less 241 Polls @ \$3.00 ..... 723.00

To be assessed ..... \$ 26,943.43

Resident Real Estate ..... \$327,859.00

Non-Resident Real Estate ..... 133,082.00

Resident Personal Estate ..... 80,705.00

Non-Resident Personal Estate ..... 8,220.00

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\$549,866.00

Tax Rate .049

Supplementary Tax Collected..... 40.05

Unpaid Taxes ..... 62.60

### INCIDENTAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Order No.

17 H. G. Chadbourne, services as  
Election Clerk .....\$ 3.00

32 Herbert Hall, labor on silent  
policeman ..... 3.00

37 Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies 29.35

41 Walter Davis, Collector's sup-  
plies ..... 15.21

42 F. A. Hobbs, Treasurer's bond ..... 25.00

47 Waldo Ricker, shoveling out hy-  
drants ..... 7.00

71 Walter Davis, making and paint-  
ing road signs ..... 18.00

78 Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies 1.65

79 Averill Press, printing town  
reports ..... 76.75

81 Assessors Auto Tax Service, list  
book ..... 5.00

127 Chas. W. Bracy, placing flags  
on soldiers graves ..... 6.00

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131	A. K. Wilson, flags for soldiers graves .....	3.85
167	A. K. Wilson, Collector's bond .....	20.00
195	F. A. Hobbs, postage & station-ary .....	5.00
198	H. J. Sayward, expenses to Augusta at committee hearing .....	16.76
199	Grace A. Sayward, work on valuation book .....	12.00
214	Geo. W. Nutter, hauling rubbish .....	3.50
267	Freight on Chloride .....	7.60
314	F. A. Hobbs, insurance on Town Hall .....	35.84
315	A. K. Wilson, insurance on schoolhouse .....	120.00
352	Batchelder Bros., insurance on schoolhouse .....	60.00
358	Wilbur Roberts, services as referee on damage to sheep of F. T. Moulton .....	3.00
359	George L. Roberts, services as referee on sheep .....	3.00
360	Thomas G. Hall, services as referee on sheep .....	3.00
361	M. Stanton, cleaning Town Hall chimney .....	5.00
362	H. J. Sayward, postage on town reports .....	4.00
396	John Bracy, care of Town lot .....	1.00
412	F. W. Sprague, services as ballot clerk .....	3.00
413	Chas. Hurlbert, services as election clerk .....	3.00
414	H. G. Chadbourne, services as ballot clerk .....	3.00
420	Wilbur Roberts, for sheep killed .....	40.50



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432	Loring, Short & Harmon, collector's supplies .....	7.20
454	Frank T. Moulton, sheep killed ...	29.25
458	Walter Davis, postage and stationery .....	9.16
482	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .....	.35
492	Ferrest H. Clark, services as Town Clerk .....	49.77
496	F. A. Hobbs, making tax deeds ...	15.00
497	Moses S. Moulton, sealer of weights and measures .....	5.00
499	Walter Davis, services as constable .....	13.00
500	Walter Davis, services as dog constable .....	5.00
501	Walter Davis, services as special constable .....	5.00
502	Walter Davis, services as Tax Collector .....	89.00
503	L. R. Garvin, lodging tramps .....	10.50
514	Walter Davis, F. T. Moulton Tax Deed .....	118.54
515	Walter Davis, E. S. Garland, Tax Deed .....	35.41
516	Walter Davis, Ethel Taylor, Tax Deed .....	6.28
517	Walter Davis, Wm. Penn Whitehouse, Tax Deed .....	405.07
519	A. K. Wilson, services as Selectman .....	150.00
520	John E. Roberts services as Selectman .....	100.00
521	H. J. Sayward, services as Selectman .....	125.00
522	H. J. Sawyard, Fire Warden .....	25.00

532	F. A. Hobbs, services as Treasurer .....	100.00
524	Norris F. Brackett, Town Auditor .....	10.00
525	A. K. Wilson, postage .....	1.05
526	L. D. Ridley, services as traffic officer .....	15.00
532	S. B. Marshall, Health Officer for two years .....	10.00
533	S. B. Marshall, reporting births and deaths .....	12.00
535	J. B. Donovan, repairs on catch basins and policeman .....	11.24
148	C. F. Emmons and wife, State Aid Soldier's dependents .....	77.14
178	C. F. Emmons and wife, State Aid .....	78.00
354	C. F. Emmons and wife, State Aid .....	78.86
483	C. F. Emmens and wife, State Aid .....	78.86
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		\$2,218.69
	Amount appropriated .....	\$800.00
	Rec'd B. & M. R. R., Fire fighting .....	7.80
	Rec'd auctioneer's license .....	2.00
	Bank Stock tax .....	332.78
	Refunded from State .....	311.86
	Overlay .....	335.78
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		\$2,090.22
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	Overexpended .....	\$ 128.47
	There is due from the State on claim for sheep killed .....	69.25



## POOR ACCOUNT

Order No.

27	Bates College, wood for Pierce family .....	\$ 11.00
29	H. P. Webber, supplies Pierce family .....	54.00
40	Richard-Michaud, shoes Pierce family .....	12.80
80	Bates College, wood Pierce family .....	16.50
107	H. P. Webber, supplies Pierce family .....	60.00
186	H. P. Webber, supplies Pierce family .....	46.00
196	Bates College, wood Pierce family .....	9.00
220	H. P. Webber, supplies Pierce family .....	56.00
221	Bates College, wood Pierce family .....	9.00
240	F. W. Trafton .....	5.00
308	Roberts Clark, wood for Pierce family .....	9.50
311	Richard-Michaud, shoes Pierce family .....	11.50
381	H. P. Webber, supplies Pierce family .....	72.00
384	Bates College, wood .....	9.00
430	Bates College, wood Pierce family .....	9.00
459	H. P. Webber, supplies Pierce family .....	88.00
466	Bates College, wood Pierce family .....	8.25
491	G. C. Downs, supplies for F. W. Trafton .....	19.00

511	F. W. Trafton, board of Chas. C. Trafton .....	4.00
534	John Abbott Stores, shoes for Pierce family .....	6.50
536	H. P. Webber, supplies Pierce family .....	48.00
259	Dr. Chas. H. Gordon, a-c Florence Thibert .....	200.00
260	Mertimer Warren, M. D., Flor- ence Thibert .....	51.00
261	Edson S. Cummings, M. D., Flor- ence Thibert .....	10.00
262	Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary, Florence Thibert .....	168.35
312	E. R. Blaisdell, M. D., Florence Thibert .....	25.00
325	Hay & Peabody, Florence Thi- bert .....	60.00
545	S. B. Marshall, M. D., Florence Thibert .....	13.00
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		\$1,091.40
Appropriated .....		\$900.00
Overexpended .....		191.40
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		\$1,091.40

### ALFRED WATER CO.

Appropriated .....	\$1,200.00
Order No.	
166 Half yearly contract .....	\$600.00
429 Balance contract .....	600.00
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	\$1,200.00



**ALFRED FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriated ..... \$ 350.00

Order No.

455 Alfred Fire Department .....\$200.00

527 Alfred Fire Department ..... 150.00

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 \$350.00
**PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Appropriated ..... \$250.00

Order No.

486 Yearly payment ..... \$250.00

**MAINE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

Appropriated ..... \$50.00

Order No.

442 York Co. Committee .....\$50.00

**DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS**

Appropriated ..... \$200.00

Order No.

 19 L. M. Sayward, over taxed a-c  
     unfinished house .....\$33.60

189 Henry Brock, over valuation ..... 24.50

401 Freeman Trafton, no truck ..... 2.45

504 Chester Farnham, paid in Boston ... 3.00

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505	Herbert Gray, paid in Newfield .....	17.70
506	L. A. Maxwell, unable to pay .....	3.00
507	Fred W. Ricker, deceased .....	3.00
508	Chas. C. Trafton, unable to pay .....	3.00
509	Fred E. Thompson, paid in Waterboro .....	3.00
510	Geo. Whitten, deceased .....	3.00
512	J. W. Towle, left town .....	2.45
513	Alfred Water Co., by contract .....	110.25

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\$208.95

Overexpended .....

\$8.95

### SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES UNCOLLECTED

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George Filiau .....	\$3.00
Preston G. Hall .....	3.00
Lewis Thompson .....	3.00
Jesse McDonald .....	3.00
Arthur L. Birch .....	3.00
Lester Filiau .....	3.00
Harold Wentworth .....	7.35
Ralph Littlefield .....	14.70

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\$40.05

### UNPAID TAXES

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Clarence W. Hall .....	\$50.47
Wm. Rollins .....	4.23
Irving Carle .....	7.90

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\$62.60

### INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriated .....	\$1,500.00
Interest rec'd above discount on taxes .....	12.41
	<u>\$1,512.41</u>
Interest paid by Treasurer .....	\$1,629.64
	<u>                    </u>
Overexpended .....	\$ 117.23

### WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Appropriated .....	\$ 25.00
Order No.	
229 Harold Deshon .....	\$ 6.00
241 Harold Deshon .....	14.00
	<u>\$20.00</u>
Unexpended .....	\$ 5.00
Number of cooperating owners completing eradication .....	9
Number of ribs destroyed .....	1,655
Number acres eradicated by owners with town assistance .....	139
Number acres examined, not needing eradication ..	14,307
Total acreage gone over in Alfred this year .....	14,446
Per acre cost to town protecting 14,446 acres .....	\$ .0015
Per acre cost to town for actual eradication of 139 acres .....	.166
The work was done under the supervision of Solon D. Connor, Agent.	



### STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT

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Appropriated ..... \$ 650.00

Order No.

38	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	\$101.86
179	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	152.76
254	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	101.84
353	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	50.92
389	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	55.33
402	Cumb Co. Power & Light Co. ....	55.34
481	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	110.68

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\$628.73

Unexpended balance ..... \$ 21.27

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### FOUNTAIN AND PARK ACCOUNT

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Appropriated ..... \$ 50.00

Order No.

493	Waldo Ricker .....	\$21.85
529	John B. Donovan .....	7.65

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\$ 29.50

Unexpended balance ..... \$ 20.50

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### TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

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Order No.

28	Bates College, wood .....	\$ 6.00
39	Cum. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	18.41
45	Waldo Ricker, janitor .....	24.00

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51	Geo. E. Hayes, wood .....	5.75
180	Cum. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	3.79
197	H. P. Atkinson & Sons, shades .....	54.00
255	Chas. A. Trafton, cleanout door .....	1.00
297	Waldo Ricker, janitor .....	30.00
307	Bates College, wood .....	4.75
398	Walter Davis, making screens .....	23.80
403	Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co. ....	9.60
404	Waldo Ricker, janitor .....	39.50
406	F. S. Sherburne, lumber for screens .....	14.66
431	Bates College, wood .....	6.00
447	Waldo Ricker, janitor .....	21.00
465	Bates College, wood .....	18.00
494	Waldo Ricker, janitor .....	20.70
495	L. D. Ridley, coal .....	8.25
498	H. B. Fernald, supplies .....	32.57
528	J. B. Donovan, repairs .....	3.38
537	J. B. Donovan, grate for stove .....	8.30
154	Ben. Horne, cleaning .....	36.00
155	Ben. Horne, cleaning .....	15.00
162	Ben. Horne, cleaning .....	33.00
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		\$437.46
Received for hall rent .....		167.25
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Balance expenditures over receipts .....		\$ 270.21
Due from Alfred Grange .....		\$60.00
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### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

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Appropriated ..... \$2,200.00

#### Expended—

By Robert L. Clark, Commissioner .....\$1,817.31

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By A. E. Carpenter, Commissioner .....	1,293.65
By Frank Day in 1925 .....	1.00

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	\$3,111.96
Overexpended .....	\$ 911.96

### Orders drawn by Robert L. Clark

Order No.

8	Edward Ricker .....	\$ 6.50
22	Robert L. Clark .....	41.10
23	Edward Winslow .....	6.00
25	Caleb Burbank .....	6.00
34	S. A. Chadbourne .....	15.56
43	Robert L. Clark .....	50.00
46	Waldo Ricker .....	12.00
52	Irving Yates .....	18.00
53	Robert L. Clark .....	40.00
55	Robert L. Clark .....	15.00
57	Robert L. Clark .....	35.00
58	S. A. Chadbourne .....	24.50
59	John B. Donovan .....	64.44
60	Irving Yates .....	15.00
68	Walter Ricker .....	4.30
72	Irving Yates .....	9.00
73	Robert L. Clark .....	40.00
74	Sumner Ricker .....	10.50
75	Waldo Ricker .....	4.50
76	Geo. W. Nutter .....	21.00
82	Will Trafton .....	6.00
84	Will Trafton .....	3.00
85	Chas. H. Cluff .....	49.50
86	Sumner Ricker .....	6.98
87	Irving Yates .....	12.00
88	Waldo Ricker .....	9.83
89	Alfred L. Roberts .....	12.00



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90	Robert L. Clark .....	32.88
91	John B. Donovan .....	40.00
92	John B. Donovan .....	10.00
95	Robert L. Clark .....	24.44
96	Alfred L. Roberts .....	6.00
97	Waldo Ricker .....	3.00
98	Sumner Ricker .....	6.00
99	Irving Yates .....	3.00
100	W. F. Knights .....	37.33
104	Roscoe Hussey .....	7.00
105	John H. Stevens .....	6.00
109	Town of Sanford, cover and rim for catch basin .....	15.00
120	Geo. H. Williams, brick .....	5.00
122	Will Trafton .....	4.50
123	S. A. Chadbourne .....	10.00
124	Harry E. Chadbourne .....	7.00
125	Robert Clark .....	8.00
126	John B. Donovan .....	20.00
132	Waldo Ricker .....	4.50
135	Chas. Birch .....	10.50
136	Myron Hussey .....	15.00
137	Herbert Hussey .....	31.50
138	Waldo Ricker .....	10.00
139	Irving Yates .....	11.25
140	S. A. Chadbourne .....	15.00
141	John Donovan .....	5.00
142	Harry E. Chadbourne .....	7.50
143	Robert Clark .....	5.00
145	A. G. Littlefield .....	20.00
164	Geo. W. Nutter .....	7.00
165	Henry Trafton .....	4.00
168	E. F. Moyse .....	1.50
170	Elmer Pease .....	9.00
174	Howard Clark .....	20.00
181	Roscoe Hussey .....	21.00

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182	Harold Yeaton .....	9.00
190	Chas. Hickens .....	6.00
192	Robert L. Clark .....	5.00
193	Howard Clark .....	2.00
202	L. S. Bradford .....	1.48
207	E. S. Littlefield .....	20.00
208	R. L. Clark .....	5.00
215	Howard Clark .....	1.50
216	Alfred L. Roberts .....	5.00
217	Myron Hussey .....	9.00
218	Howard Clark .....	10.00
222	Robert L. Clark .....	30.00
223	Alfred L. Roberts .....	3.00
224	Irving Yates .....	4.50
225	Frank Clark .....	9.00
226	Wm. R. Hayes .....	7.50
227	Wilbur Edgecomb .....	3.00
230	Roscoe Hussey .....	9.00
233	Edward Ricker .....	27.60
234	R. L. Clark .....	25.00
235	W. R. Hayes .....	4.50
236	W. F. Knights .....	3.00
237	Frank Clark .....	7.50
242	Robert Clark .....	28.00
243	Antonio Brunelle .....	3.00
244	N. U. Myers .....	6.00
245	S. A. Chadbourne .....	21.00
246	Frank Clark .....	9.00
247	W. R. Hayes .....	5.00
248	R. L. Clark .....	20.00
249	Wilbur Edgecomb .....	6.00
250	Everett Chadbourne .....	6.00
251	Will Jellison .....	6.00
252	Wallace Royal .....	6.00
257	H. B. Fernald .....	6.29
258	Roscoe Hussey .....	13.50

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267	R. L. Clark .....	40.00
270	Edgar Moulton .....	1.50
271	J. E. Small .....	17.50
272	S. A. Chadbourne .....	35.00
273	V. W. Kimball .....	10.50
274	Bert Littlefield .....	4.50
275	Wallace Royal .....	12.00
276	Alfred L. Roberts .....	18.00
277	Frank Clark .....	15.00
278	W. R. Hayes .....	9.33
279	Antonio Brunelle .....	12.00
280	N. U. Myers .....	12.00
285	Christopher Hussey .....	6.00
287	Herbert Hussey .....	24.50
288	Wilbur Edgecomb .....	6.00
289	Robert Clark .....	26.00
291	Will Jellison .....	3.00
292	Sumner Ricker .....	4.50
293	A. G. Littlefield .....	14.25
309	S. A. Chadbourne .....	23.00
310	Sumner Ricker, cutting bushes .....	1.50
324	R. L. Clark .....	5.00
326	W. R. Hayes .....	1.50
338	Geo. Hayes, spreading chloride .....	3.50
346	R. L. Clark, spreading chloride .....	5.00
365	David Stone .....	3.00
378	Robert L. Clark .....	2.50
379	Herbert L. Hussey .....	7.00
386	W. R. Hayes .....	3.00
387	R. L. Clark .....	10.00
388	Everett Chadbourne .....	3.00
390	Geo. E. Moulton .....	12.00
392	R. L. Clark .....	15.00
393	Everett Chadbourne .....	4.50
394	W. R. Hayes .....	4.50
397	Hector Scott, gravel .....	4.60



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411	R. L. Clark .....	5.00
415	H. E. Chadbourne .....	16.30
434	W. R. Hayes, cutting bushes .....	3.00
435	Wm. Benvie, cutting bushes .....	2.54
439	S. A. Chadbourne .....	7.00
441	Will Jellison .....	1.50
443	Arthur Farnham .....	11.50
448	Wm. Benvie, cutting bushes .....	10.50
449	O. W. Brown .....	7.40
450	John H. Stevens .....	4.50
451	W. R. Hayes, cutting bushes .....	16.50
452	John H. Stevens .....	3.05
461	W. R. Hayes, cutting bushes .....	5.67
462	Waldo Ricker, cutting bushes .....	6.00
463	Wm. Benvie, cutting bushes .....	12.33
464	A. Guy Littlefield .....	6.46
541	Edward Ricker .....	4.10
542	R. L. Clark .....	3.50
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		\$1,832.01
Rec'd from State .....		14.70
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		\$1,817.31

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### Expended by A. E. Carpenter

Order No.

61	A. E. Carpenter .....	\$60.50
67	Royal Carpenter .....	3.00
93	Carpenter Brothers .....	50.00
108	Berger Mfg. Co., culvert .....	13.20
110	Will Ramsdell .....	7.00
111	A. E. Carpenter .....	40.00
112	Roy Carpenter .....	6.00
113	C. W. Hall .....	18.00

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114	Allie Hanson .....	7.00
115	Herbert L. Gray .....	9.00
116	Henry Garrigan .....	7.00
117	Frank Bean .....	7.00
118	Frank Libby .....	6.00
119	John E. Roberts .....	10.00
130	Lester Roberts .....	20.00
133	Herbert L. Gray .....	9.00
134	A. E. Carpenter .....	30.00
146	John E. Roberts .....	26.00
147	Allie Hanson .....	18.00
148	Will Ramsdell .....	18.00
149	Henry Garrigan .....	3.00
150	Frank Libby .....	6.00
151	Ralph Ramsdell .....	15.00
152	A. E. Carpenter .....	50.00
157	Franklin Grant .....	20.00
158	A. E. Carpenter .....	34.00
159	Ralph Ramsdell .....	9.00
160	Will Ramsdell .....	6.00
161	Allie Hanson .....	6.00
163	Ernest Hall .....	59.50
172	Freeman Penney .....	6.00
173	Lester Roberts .....	24.00
184	Lester Roberts .....	10.00
187	A. E. Carpenter .....	50.00
188	C. W. Hall .....	21.00
191	Irving Carll .....	3.00
200	John Penney .....	14.00
231	A. E. Carpenter .....	26.00
176	Percy Smith .....	2.00
264	John Roberts .....	58.00
265	A. E. Carpenter .....	47.50
266	Paul Dustin .....	7.50
268	A. E. Carpenter .....	29.50
281	Lester Roberts .....	15.00

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282	Franklin Grant .....	30.00
283	Paul Dustin .....	7.50
286	Lester Roberts .....	50.00
303	Paul Dustin .....	5.25
304	George Morrill .....	6.00
306	Irving Carll .....	3.00
323	Franklin Grant .....	16.00
339	Irving Carll .....	3.00
340	John Penney .....	7.00
367	C. W. Hall .....	30.00
370	Ernest Allen .....	2.50
377	Joseph D. Bean .....	16.50
387	James Pender .....	9.00
395	Lester Roberts .....	25.00
399	Paul Dustin, cutting bushes .....	15.00
317	Harold Leach .....	60.50
421	Paul Dustin, cutting bushes .....	7.50
424	Roberts Brothers, gravel .....	17.00
428	A. E. Carpenter, cutting bushes .....	22.00
433	T. G. Hall .....	29.00
445	Leland Gile .....	4.50
457	Carll Bros., gravel .....	1.20
468	Morris Carpenter, cutting bushes .....	9.00
538	Wilbur Carpenter, cutting bushes .....	10.50
518	F. T. Moulton on Yeaton's Hill .....	20.00

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\$1,293.65

Expended by Frank Day in 1925:

Order No.

446 Frank Daney .....\$ 1.00

**SACO BRIDGE ACCOUNT****Expended:**

Order No.

290 Frank Clark, labor on signs .....\$ 3.00



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294	W. R. Hayes, labor .....	2.33
295	V. W. Kimball, labor .....	10.34
296	R. L. Clark, trucking .....	17.00
298	Walter Davis, labor .....	22.40
299	Percy F. Morrill, labor .....	17.60
300	H. J. Sayward, labor & phone calls .....	35.20
301	E. S. Webber, labor .....	7.65
305	R. L. Clark, trucking .....	18.00
316	H. J. Sayward, labor .....	36.90
317	Walter Davis, labor .....	30.10
318	Percy F. Morrill, labor .....	22.55
319	Wilbur Edgecomb, labor .....	9.00
320	V. W. Kimball, labor .....	14.24
327	Sumner Ricker, labor .....	7.50
328	Waldo Ricker, .....	4.50
329	Wilbur Edgecomb, labor .....	1.50
330	R. L. Clark, trucking .....	55.00
331	W. R. Hayes, labor .....	13.50
332	V. W. Kimball, labor .....	14.00
333	H. J. Sayward, labor .....	48.60
334	Walter Davis, labor .....	33.75
335	Percy F. Morrill, labor .....	24.75
337	Wm. R. Berry, trucking .....	22.22
341	Yerk Co. Farmers' Union, cement	358.80
342	Maguire & Jones, iron for bridge	796.00
345	R. L. Clark, trucking .....	10.00
347	V. W. Kimball, labor .....	3.00
349	H. B. Fernald, supplies .....	10.96
350	F. S. Sherburne, lumber .....	7.80
351	A. W. Ridley, cement mixer and man .....	44.00
355	H. J. Sayward, labor .....	16.07
356	E. S. Webber, labor .....	7.01
357	Walter Davis, labor .....	6.13
364	Everett Chadbourne, labor .....	2.00

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376	Lawrence Drown, care of lanterns	2.50
383	Edgar Moulton, team labor	4.20
385	W. R. Hayes, labor	1.50
407	John H. Stevens, lumber	37.91
408	Alfred Grocery Co., hardware	2.23
438	John H. Stevens, lumber	31.98
440	S. A. Chadbourne, labor	5.25
453	O. W. Brown, lanterns	7.50
530	J. B. Donovan, pipe and pump plunger	4.70
543	Edward Ricker, gravel	5.40
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		\$1,836.57
Less Cement sold		8.40
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		\$1,182.17

Money has been hired for this account as per vote of the Town, and a note given to Sanford National Bank.

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### MAINTAINANCE OF STATE AID HIGHWAY

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Appropriated	\$440.00
Town's Expenditure on Patrol and Road Machine Work, paid by Treasurer	417.70
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Balance unexpended	\$ 22.30

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### STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

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Appropriated by Town	\$1,066.00
State Apportionment	2,398.50
Rec'd from Grace Came for culvert	22.99
Rec'd from Henry Trafton for culvert	36.10

## TOWN OF ALFRED

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Bill of H. B. Fernald not allowed by State .....	11.63
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	\$3,535.22
Expended as per payrolls and orders drawn by Robert L. Clark, fore- man .....	\$3,458.89
Cost of Inspection .....	8.40
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	\$3,467.29
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Balance unexpended .....	\$ 67.93

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## THIRD CLASS STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

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State Apportionment .....	\$1,787.92
Expended as per payrolls presented by A. E. Carpenter, oreman .....	\$1,769.53
Cost of Inspection .....	12.00
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	\$1,781.53
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Balance unexpended .....	\$ 6.39

## OPENING ROADS IN WINTER

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Appropriated .....	\$1,200.00
Rec'd from Town of Lyman .....	12.50
Rec'd for plowing in Waterboro and Limerick .....	100.00
Rec'd from Town of Lyman .....	19.38
Rec'd from plowing in Limerick .....	72.00
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	\$1,403.88
Expended by Robert L. Clark, Com- missioner .....	\$739.96

Expended by A. E. Carpenter, Com- missioner .....	270.62
Expended by Selectmen .....	260.41
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	\$1,270.99
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Balance unexpended .....	\$ 132.89

Expended by Robert L. Clark

Order No.

3	R. L. Clark .....	\$ 97.22
4	W. H. Carpenter .....	75.83
7	Fred Sanbern .....	2.50
9	Edgar Mouton .....	4.50
10	Ozro Drown .....	87.24
11	Will Rollins .....	6.00
12	E. F. Moyse .....	3.00
16	Robert Clark .....	10.00
18	Littlefield's Garage .....	15.82
21	Robert L. Clark .....	14.00
24	Edward Winslow .....	1.50
26	Caleb Burbank .....	4.50
30	R. C. Parsons, gas .....	9.05
31	Harry W. Hill, gas .....	11.44
33	Edward Jarvis .....	6.00
35	A. A. Chadbourne .....	3.00
49	Harland Drown .....	1.50
50	Ozro Drown .....	10.35
56	Plummer & Robbins .....	141.35
62	Herbert Hussey .....	11.00
63	Myron Hussey .....	9.00
64	Geo. Hoet .....	2.00
77	Frank Gagne .....	5.00
103	Roscoe Hussey .....	6.00
106	N. U. Myers .....	7.50
171	Elmer Pease .....	3.00



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177	Percy H. Smith .....	2.00
256	H. B. Fernald .....	4.93
366	David Stone .....	1.50
380	John Yates, Sr. ....	3.00
410	R. L. Clark .....	24.44
418	Wm. R. Benvie .....	2.18
419	W. R. Hayes .....	11.07
436	W. R. Hayes .....	3.92
437	Robert L. Clark .....	5.60
460	Maine Tractor Co. ....	2.10
469	Robert Clark .....	25.56
470	W. R. Benvie .....	23.89
471	Ozro Drown .....	22.50
472	G. W. Clark .....	.83
473	Roscoe Hussey .....	1.33
474	Ozro Drown .....	14.17
475	Ozro Drown .....	5.00
477	A. G. Littlefield .....	7.00
478	A. H. Nutting .....	5.80
485	Littlefield's Garage, labor and stock .....	11.50
488	Robert L. Clark .....	4.44
540	W. R. Benvie .....	4.45
539	Ozro Drown .....	4.45

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\$739.96

Expended by A. E. Carpenter:

Order No.

2	A. E. Carpenter .....	\$35.00
6	Paul Dustin .....	9.00
13	Joseph Seymour .....	9.00
14	Frank Libby .....	1.50
15	Roy Carpenter .....	7.00
36	C. W. Hall .....	39.00
44	W. H. Carpenter .....	25.00
66	A. E. Carpenter .....	25.00

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70	John Roberts .....	4.50
92	Elmer Pease .....	6.00
102	Sandy Forbes .....	3.00
121	George Morrill .....	3.00
185	James Pender .....	9.00
336	C. Winslow .....	3.00
371	Ernest Allen .....	1.50
405	Wilbur Roberts .....	6.00
422	Geo. L. Roberts .....	5.25
425	James Pender .....	5.25
426	Carpenter Bros. ....	10.50
444	Leland Gile .....	14.00
476	A. E. Carpenter .....	6.67
549	Roy Carpenter .....	3.00
546	Percy Smith .....	13.89
547	W. H. Carpenter .....	13.89
548	A. E. Carpenter .....	11.67

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\$270.62

## Expended by Selectmen:

## Order No.

456	Plummer's Garage .....	\$65.23
470	Plummer's Garage .....	42.39
484	Valvoline Oil Co. ....	20.70
427	G. W. Clark .....	28.25
531	Maine Tractor Co., shoes .....	92.38
490	John Roberts .....	7.00
487	Express on plow shoes .....	4.46

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\$260.41

There is due from Town of Lyman .....\$18.00

There is due from Town of Kennebunk .....30.00

### TO REDUCE TOWN DEBT

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Appropriated .....	\$2,500.00
Amount applied on Town notes .....	\$1,587.40

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### SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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Appropriated .....	\$9,000.00
Balance from last year .....	1,183.85
Repairs .....	100.00
Salary of Supt. of Schools .....	350.00
State School Fund .....	2,283.95
R. R. & Tel. Tax .....	51.15
Rec'd for tuition .....	273.00
Rec'd from Percy Morrill .....	1.00
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	\$13,242.95

### Expended:

Order No.

1	Payroll No. 1 .....	\$ 558.54
5	Payroll No. 2 .....	587.70
20	Payroll No. 3 .....	619.41
54	Payroll No. 4 .....	575.04
65	Payroll No. 5 .....	637.28
83	Payroll No. 6 .....	561.67
101	Payroll No. 7 .....	663.12
129	Payroll No. 8 .....	561.83
144	Payroll No. 9 .....	268.27
169	Payroll No. 10 .....	110.66
209	Payroll No. 11 .....	131.74
253	Payroll No. 12 .....	244.73
284	Payroll No. 13 .....	710.97

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321	Payroll No. 14 .....	1,437.61
348	Payroll No. 15 .....	593.90
368	Payroll No. 16 .....	612.69
391	Payroll No. 17 .....	640.87
400	Payroll No. 18 .....	644.55
409	Payroll No. 19 .....	583.57
423	Payroll No. 20 .....	318.13
467	Payroll No. 21 .....	625.54
480	Payroll No. 22 .....	692.13
489	Payroll No. 23 .....	695.46
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		\$13,075.41
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Balance unexpended .....		\$ 167.54

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As you will see by a statement in the Treasurer's Report, resources of the Town to the amount of \$1488.92 have been tied up, which together with overdrafts and unforeseen expenditures of this and previous years, has depleted the treasury. Therefore we were unable to reduce the Town debt the full amount as appropriated at the last annual Town meeting.

In the Poor Account the amount of \$527.35 expended on account of Florence Thibert should be refunded. The State Committee on Charities to whom we made claim has advised us that our claim will probably have to be taken to legislature in order to receive reimbursement.

The Town will probably receive from the State a refund for plowing snow, the exact amount of which cannot be stated.

Respectfully submitted,



ALFRED K. WILSON,  
HERMAN J. SAYWARD,  
JOHN E. ROBERTS,

Selectmen.

Alfred, Maine, Feb. 29, 1928.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

NORRIS F. BRACKETT,  
Auditor.

### BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee For the Year 1928

Support of Poor .....	\$ 900.00
Schools .....	9,500.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools .....	350.00
Repairs of School Building .....	100.00
Highways and Bridges .....	3,000.00
Opening road in winter .....	1,000.00
Incidental expenses .....	800.00
Disccunts and abatements .....	200.00
Parsons Memorial Library .....	250.00
Interest on Loans .....	1,600.00
Alfred Fire Department .....	250.00
Electric Street Lights .....	775.00
Care of Fountain and Park .....	50.00
Alfred Water Co. ....	1,200.00
Maintainance of State Aid Road .....	440.00
State Aid Highway .....	533.00

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White Pine Blister Rust Control .....	50.00
Maine Public Health Association .....	50.00
To reduce Town debt .....	2,000.00
To cover overdrafts on highway 1926-1927 .....	1,000.00
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	\$24,048.00

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### REPORT OF FREDERICK A. HOBBS,

#### Treasurer of Alfred for 1927-28

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#### RECEIVED

Balance from 1926-27 .....	\$1,456.09
From Walter Davis, Tax Collector .....	27,706.76

#### MISCELLANEOUS

1927

Mar.	3	Hall rent paid in by A. K. Wilson .....	\$ 48.00
	9	Town of Lyman, snow work, (E. I. Littlefield ck.) .....	12.50
	19.	Hall rent, Am. Legion 1926 .....	16.00
		Dog Tax 1926 .....	116.00
	21	Limerick, snow work (Ck. C. T. Ricker) .....	100.00
Apr.	6	Lyman, snow work .....	19.38
	12	Town of Raymond, Tuition .....	80.00
July	7	B. & M. R. R., Fire fighting .....	7.80
	28	Grace M. Came, contribution for culvert .....	22.99
		H. R. Trafton, contribution for culvert .....	36.10
Aug.	10	Town of Lyman, Tuition .....	100.00
	15	F. G. Clark, Clerk, Dog Tax .....	125.00
Sept.	10	G. W. Clark, Auctioneer .....	2.00

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Dec.	2	Frank D. Fenderson, Tuition .....	15.00
	16	Limerick, snow work (Ck. Limerick Mills) .....	72.00
		Sanford National Bank, unearned interest on note paid .....	21.80

1928

Jan.	7	Henry W. Brock, Tuition .....	42.00
Feb.	11	E. C. Wallace .....	36.00
	11	Sanford National Bank refund, interest on tractor note (Overcharge) .....	59.40
	11	Sanford National Bank, refund on unearned interest on \$4,000 .....	23.70
	11	A. K. Wilson, Hall rent .....	119.25
	11	A. K. Wilson, Cement sold .....	8.40
		Sanford National Bank, interest on Bank balance .....	61.33

State of Maine

1927

Mar.	30	State Pension .....	18.00
		War bonus Sinking Fund. Soldier Pension .....	9.00
Apr.	30	State Pension .....	9.00
July	28	Soldiers Dependents Pension .....	84.00
Aug.	2	Tax on Bank Stock .....	332.78
		Soldiers' Dependents Pension .....	154.14
	30	State Pension .....	9.00
Nov.	11	State Pension .....	9.00
	28	Highway Dept. ....	1,769.53
Dec.	17	State School Fund .....	234.00
	31	Improved roads .....	2,341.56
		Highway Dept. ....	14.70
		State Pension .....	9.00

1928

Feb.	11	Dog licenses refund .....	32.82
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State School Fund .....	2,049.95
R. R. and Tel. Tax .....	51.15
Soldiers' Dependents .....	157.72

Received from Proceeds of Town Notes Discounted:  
1927

Mar. 21	6 months Note Sanford Natl. Bnk. ....	\$1,000.00
Apr. 15	6 months Note Sanford Natl. Bnk. ....	2,000.00
May 9	6 months Note Sanford Natl. Bnk. ....	2,000.00
June 6	6 months Note Sanford Natl. Bnk. ....	2,000.00
June 22	6 months Note D. A. Gammon .....	1,500.00
Aug. 6	6 months Note D. A. Gammon .....	500.00
Nov. 24	6 months Note Sanford Natl. Bnk. ....	1,000.00

1928

Feb. 11	6 months Note Sanford Natl. Bnk. (Saco Bridge) .....	1,828.17
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Total receipts .....\$49,421.02

### DISBURSEMENTS

Order of Selectmen .....	\$30,991.16
Sanford National Bank ,interest on notes dis- counted .....	1,677.17
Danville A. Gammon, interest on town note .....	37.50
State Pensions .....	36.00
State of Maine:	

1927

Sept. 2	Jcint Patrol, order State Highway Com. ....	367.70
Dec. 5	1927 Dog Tax .....	165.00

1928

Feb. 10	State Tax for 1927 .....	3,676.90
1927-28 Sanford National Bank		
Sept. 21	6 months note dated Mar. 21, 1927 ....	1,000.00
Oct. 17	6 mos. note dated April 15, 1927 .....	2,000.00
Nov. 29	6 mos. note dated June 2, 1927 .....	1,000.00



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Dec. 16	6 mos. note dated Nov. 24, 1927 .....	1,000.00
1928		
Jan. 12	6 mos. note dated July 8, 1927 .....	3,000.00
Feb. 11	Paid on \$4,000 note dated Oct. 21, 1927 .....	3,587.40

## Old Cemetery Fund

1927

Oct. 3	Wm. R. Hayes .....	10.50
21	Rcscoe A. Hussey .....	30.00
	H. B. Fernald .....	18.98
York County Tax .....		822.75
Balance in Sanford National Bank subject to check .....		000.00

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\$49,421.02

## Resources of the Town

Tax Deeds dated Feb. 7, 1927:

Frank T. Moulton, real estate .....	\$154.11
Samuel Clark, real estate .....	69.81

Tax Deeds dated Feb. 6, 1928:

E. S. Garland, real estate .....	35.41
Wm. Penn Whitehouse , real estate .....	405.07
Frank T. Moulton, real estate .....	118.54
Ethel Taylor, real estate .....	6.28
Unpaid Personal Property Taxes .....	62.60
Pending claim against the State for sheep killed	69.75
Claim for pauper aid for Florence Thibert .....	537.35
Due from the Town of Lyman .....	40.00

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\$1,488.92

Cash balance on hand .....	000.00
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The outstanding debt of the town at the close  
of the books one year ago was on town  
notes ..... \$26,252.00

The vote of the town directing the selectmen to build  
the Saco Bridge and to pay for the same by a note of  
the town authorized a further note of ..... 1,828.17

Making a total debt of ..... \$28,080.17

The town now owes Sanford National Bank six  
months' notes in amounts and dated as follows:

Oct. 17 1927 .....	\$2,000.00
Oct. 21, 1927 Bal. on \$4,000 note of that date .....	412.60
Nov. 2, 1927 .....	4,752.00
Nov. 9, 1927 .....	2,000.00
Nov. 9, 1927 .....	2,000.00
Nov. 12, 1927 .....	2,000.00
Nov. 23, 1927 .....	3,000.00
Dec. 4, 1927 .....	2,000.00
Dec. 21, 1927 .....	4,500.00
Feb. 11, 1928 (Saco Bridge) .....	1,828.17
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	\$24,492.77

Danville A. Gammon note dated July 22, 1927 ..... \$1,500.00

Danville A. Gammon note dated Aug. 6, 1927 ..... 500.00

Total Town Notes ..... \$26,492.77

This makes total reduction of debt ..... \$1,587.40

If the \$1,488.92 tied up in Tax Deeds and other claims  
as above stated had been available for use the full \$2500  
authorized by the town would have been paid on the re-  
duction of the town debt.

**Old Cemetery Fund**

Amount of fund .....	\$1,510.00
Unexpended interest from 1926 .....	188.51
Interest in 1927 .....	75.50

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\$1,774.01

**Paid—**

By order of Trustees .....	\$ 59.48
Unexpended interest .....	204.53
Cemetery Fund .....	1,510.00

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\$1,774.01

**Parsons Memorial Library**

Received balance from 1926 .....	\$2,444.33
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1927

June 27 New York Trust Co. ....	142.50
Aug. 5 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fee R. R. Co. ....	150.00
Sept. 19 State of Maine .....	24.37
Dec. 12 New York Trust Co. ....	142.50

1928

Feb. 3 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fee R. R. Co. ....	150.00
Feb. 8 Town of Alfred .....	250.00
Feb. 11 Fines .....	23.85
March Div. Savings Acct. ....	45.26
Sept. Div. Savings Acct. ....	45.16
Rec'd from Sanford Natl. Bank .....	.08

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\$3,418.05

**Paid—**

By Orders of Directors .....	\$1,115.83	
To balance .....	2,302.22	
		\$3,418.05

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Alfred, Maine, February 11, 1928

FREDERICK A. HOBBS,

Treasurer.

Alfred, Maine, February 28, 1928.

I have examined the foregoing account of the  
Treasurer, and find it correct.

NORRIS F. BRACKETT,

Auditer.



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**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Alfred.

I submit, for your consideration, the annual report of the Schools of the Town of Alfred.

The present enrollment in the elementary schools is as follows: grades 7-8: 32; grades 5-6: 26; grades 3-4: 34; grades 1-2: 50; Shaker Village-8. For information relative to the high school I would refer you to the report of the Principal.

There have been some changes in the teaching staff during the year. Mr. Carleton L. Walker, Principal and Miss Carolyn L. Hodgdon, Assistant, resigned at the end of the spring term and the vacancies thus created were filled by the election of Mr. Elwin F. Towne and Miss Thelma A. Moss. Miss Lois Clough resigned early in the spring term and Mrs. Howard Clark substituted in the grammar school for the remainder of the term. At the beginning of the fall term Mrs. Arthur Gould was transferred from the Shaker school to grades 5-6 in the village, Mrs. Kate L. Pike is teaching at Shaker Village. During the present term Mrs. Kenneth West resigned from the primary school position and the vacancy was filled by Mrs. Howard Clark.

The schools have been financed within the appropriations but a glance at the financial statement will show that the balances carried forward last year have been nearly expended. Several factors enter into this situation. Last year at the time of closing the town books, schools had been maintained but

thirty-five weeks. The report for this year shows maintainance of schools for thirty-eight weeks. A year ago last fall an additional room was opened in the grade schools. The fiscal report of last February showed payment of only a portion of the salary of the teacher employed for that position. There has also been necessity for a larger expenditure for text books, equipment and supplies.

This year we received from the State, the amount of \$234.00 from the equalization fund. This payment is made to those towns which have school and municipal tax rates in excess of the average corresponding rates for the state. In estimating budget for the coming year this item cannot be definitely included as a resource. There is still due the town seventy-five dollars for tuition.

During the year we have added one conveyance route. Those pupils who reside in the neighborhood of Poole's Crossing and who were formerly tuition pupils in the Sanford schools, are now transported to the village. This arrangement was necessitated by the discontinuance of trolley service between Sanford and Kennebunk.

For information relative to work accomplished in music I refer you to the report of the Supervisor of Music.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Committee, the teachers and citizens of the town for their loyalty and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**


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**Elementary Schools****Resources**

Appropriation .....	\$5,370.00
State School Fund .....	1,899.95
Equalization Fund .....	234.00
Railroad and Tel. Tax .....	51.15
Henry W. Brock, Tuition .....	42.00
E. C. Wallace, Tuition .....	36.00
F. D. Fenderson, Tuition .....	15.00
Balance, 1925 .....	584.53

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 \$8,232.63
**Expenditures**

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$3,862.83
Fuel and Lights .....	646.52
Janitor and Supplies .....	503.00
Conveyance .....	3,072.00

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 \$8,084.35

Balance unexpended ..... 148.28

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 \$8,232.63
**Expenditures Itemized****Teachers' Salaries**

Mary E. Wright .....	\$873.55
Beatrice Clark .....	873.55
Amber West .....	849.94
Josephine Gould .....	630.81

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Harriet Clark .....	283.32	
Kate L. Pike .....	210.00	
Lois Clough .....	141.66	
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		\$3,862.83

### Fuel and Lights

L. D. Ridley .....	\$509.98	
H. W. Brock .....	114.00	
R. L. Clark .....	6.25	
Cumb. County Pr. Co., Lights ....	16.29	
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		\$ 646.52

### Janitors and Supplies

Walter Clark .....	\$445.00	
Howard Clark .....	20.00	
S. E. Gowen .....	9.25	
G. C. Downs, Supplies .....	16.50	
F. M. Brown Co., Supplies .....	12.25	
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		\$ 503.00

### Conveyance

Roscoe Hussey .....	\$1,140.00	
George Roberts .....	1,091.00	
Harry Chadbourne .....	390.00	
Fred Jones .....	175.00	
Ralph Stone .....	157.00	
Harold Clough .....	119.00	
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		\$3,072.00



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**High School Account****Resources**

Appropriation .....	\$2,550.00	
Town of Lyman, Tuition .....	140.00	
Town of Raymond, Tuition .....	80.00	
Balance, 1927 .....	567.41	
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		\$3,337.41

**Expenditures**

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$2,792.73	
Janitor .....	320.00	
Fuel and Lights .....	207.30	
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		\$3,320.03
Balance unexpended .....	17.38	
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		\$3,337.41

**Expenditures Itemized****Teachers' Salaries**

Carleton L. Walker .....	\$755.57	
Carolyn L. Hodgdon .....	519.43	
Elwin F. Towne .....	933.35	
Thelma A. Moss .....	584.38	
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		\$2,792.73

**Janitor**

Walter L. Clark .....	\$320.00	
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		\$3,320.00

### Fuel and Lights

L. D. Ridley .....	\$200.00
Cumberland County Pr. and Lt. Co. ....	7.30

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\$207.30

### Text Books and Supplies

#### Resources

Appropriation .....	\$700.00
State School Fund .....	150.00
Balance, 1927 .....	31.91

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\$881.91

#### Expenditures

G. C. Downs .....	\$ 7.22
S. E. Gowen .....	14.24
C. B. Dolge Co., .....	39.50
J. L. Hammett Co., .....	64.93
Milton Bradley Co., .....	97.65
Charles Smart .....	6.00
American Book Co., .....	43.45
Hall Mack Co., .....	6.00
G. P. Putnam's Sons .....	1.13
Ginn & Co., .....	56.96
F. M. Brown Co., .....	11.34
C. C. Birchard Co., .....	28.64
Silver Burdette Co., .....	103.01
E. E. Babb & Co., .....	57.72
Howard & Brown .....	7.65
Rand McNally Co., .....	26.61
Allyn & Bacon .....	25.96
A. N. Palmer Co., .....	4.23
Portland Directory Co., .....	6.00

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J. C. Winston Co., .....	27.83
Little Brown Co., .....	12.25
Denoyer Geppert Co., .....	8.60
Houghton Mifflin Co., .....	22.79
L. M. Glover Co., .....	8.25
D. C. Heath & Co., .....	18.61
Standard Publication Co., .....	12.80
George W. Clark .....	.96
Dowling School Supply Co., .....	27.53
Beckley Cardy Co., .....	1.57
Howard Clark .....	5.00
D. H. Knowlton Co., .....	4.50
Educational Service Bureau .....	2.95
Educational Supply Co., .....	8.00
Town of South Berwick .....	45.00
J. B. Taylor .....	5.78
Paper Crafters Co., .....	14.50
World Book Co., .....	3.89
Macmilland Co., .....	1.89
E. G. Knights .....	1.19

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	\$842.13
Balance unexpended .....	39.78
	<hr/> \$881.91

### Repairs Account

#### Resources

Appropriation .....	\$100.00	
Received from Percy Morrill ....	1.00	
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		\$101.00

#### Expenditures

Emery Waterhouse Co., .....	\$31.71
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A. C. Clark .....	5.00	
G. C. Downs .....	47.04	
H. B. Fernald .....	15.23	
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		\$ 98.98
Balance unexpended .....		2.02
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		\$101.00

### Music Supervision

Appropriation .....	\$350.00	
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		\$380.00
Paid Helen M. Dolley .....	\$380.00	
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		\$380.00

### Superintendence Account

Appropriation .....	\$250.00	
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		\$350.00
Paid Maynard E. Wright .....	\$349.92	
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		\$349.92
Balance .....		.08
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		\$350.00

### Teaching Staff

Name of Teacher	Salary
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### High School

Elwin F. Towne, Principal .....	\$1,600.00
Thelma A. Moss, Assistant .....	1,000.00



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**Elementary Schools**

Mary E. Wright, Grades 7-8 .....	850.00
Josephine D. Gould, Grades 5-6 .....	850.00
Beatrice L. Clark, Grades 3-4 .....	850.00
Harriet M. Clark, Grades 1-2 .....	850.00
Kate L. Pike, Shaker Village .....	360.00

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**REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

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To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board  
of Alfred:

I submit for your consideration the following  
report of Alfred High School beginning September  
6, 1927.

The total number of pupils registered, 45. Girls  
24, boys 21. Seniors 8, Juniors 9, Sophomores 13,  
Freshmen 15.

As usual two courses are offered, the general  
course and college preparatory. This year 27 out of  
a total of 45 have elected the latter indicating per-  
haps intentions of advancing to higher institutions  
of learning.

To my mind the High School of today has two  
great aims: first, to prepare a student for citizen-  
ship. To be a successful Democracy the intellectual  
objective must be to elevate the masses. Second, a  
complete, reliable preparation for college. The Am-  
erican system of education particularly in colleges  
is not merely a matter of technique, and knowledge  
but a system of sifting for leaders and stimulating  
intellectual enthusiasm.

Alfred High School has been approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board as a class A school. Our retention of this privilege depends much upon uniformity, a high standard and ability to cooperate with scientific educators.

### **Extra Curriculum Activities**

The annual school play will be given in March for the benefit of the Senior class to help defray the expenses of graduation. The lower classes are planning another play to be given during the spring term for the benefit of the Community Athletic Field.

This school is included among the sixty participating schools of Maine in the International Oratorical Contest. The orations must be original and are to deal in substance with one of the following subjects: "The Development of the Constitution." "The Present Significance of the Constitution." The local winner will be chosen March 16, and will go to Portland March 30, for the district finals.

One issue of the monthly Chronicle has been published. At the end of the winter term the Year Book will be ready for sale. I am sure the community will be interested in this book. We plan to have two hundred copies printed and have already received over one hundred dollars for advertising space.

Athletics began with a short, experimental, fall schedule of baseball. The High School was fortunate in winning three out of four games. We have a good spring schedule and hope to make a respectable showing in the York County Baseball League. During the winter months basketball was carried on successfully and received very generous support by the community.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Superintendent, the School Committee and citizens of the Town for their kind co-operation and loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWIN F. TOWNE,  
Principal.

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education, Alfred, Maine:

I am pleased to submit the following report:

I think we may review the past year with satisfaction in regard to the progress in school music.

Perhaps the outstanding event in the elementary schools was the production of the Operetta "The Trial of John and Jane," given at Christmas time. This was staged in a very satisfactory manner showing careful study, good tone production and interpretation on behalf of the pupils, and excellent work by the grade teachers.

The proceeds from this entertainment, together with a gift of money from one who desires to remain incognito, finished paying for the school piano.

In the High School we are giving a course in Music History, Biography and Appreciation; an elective course scoring one quarter of a point towards the requisite number for graduation. It is interesting to note that nearly every student in school has elected the course.

We have received a gift of fifteen dollars to be applied in the purchase of Victrola records for Music Appreciation study. We are also under obligation to Mr. Harry Kelley for the loan of a Victrola for use in the High School.

I would earnestly recommend the purchase of this, or if funds are available, an Orthophonic machine for permanent use as it is practically impossible to study the best in music without the aid of some mechanical instrument in the class room.

Should the proposed Radio nation wide "Better Music" program be adopted next year I would heartily urge its acceptance in our Alfred schools. The experimental programs broadcast from New York by the Symphony Orchestra under the direction of the great conductor Walter Damrosch, with explanatory notes, was enthusiastically received in the schools of Portland, Deering, Scarboro and Old Orchard and listened to with much interest on Feb. 10 and 17th, when radios were installed for the occasion.

I wish to express my gratitude to our Superintendent, members of the Board of Education and teachers, for their never failing courtesy and co-operation which has been a great factor in our very successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. DOLLEY,

Supervisor of Music.



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**PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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To the Board of Directors of Parson's Memorial Library:—

Gentlemen:

The following is presented as the twenty-fourth annual report of Parsons Memorial Library. We feel that each year adds to the usefulness of the library and that many of the town's people as well as some from neighboring towns are coming more and more to depend on it for their reading matter, both for instruction and entertainment.

The past year we have loaned 6,777 books which is over six hundred more than in the previous year. Of these nearly one tenth was non-fiction, which while not a large proportion, is an improvement.

We have added 126 new books and renewed 20. Also have bound 18 magazines. Twenty-seven books have been discarded as worn out or out of date and more will have to be renewed soon. At present there are 9,575 volumes in the library. Number of persons holding cards, 361.

We have been presented with 12 books, one, "The History of the Baptists in Maine," was a gift from Miss Elizabeth Blaisdell of Waterboro and "The Aletheia; Spirit of Truth," was presented by the Shaker Society of Sabbath Day Lake. The others were received either from the publishers or the authors.

We are adding a new magazine, "Music and Youth," in the interest of the younger people who are studying music and have stopped two magazines that were not much read.

We are printing in the Town Report, as we did last year, a list of the books purchased in 1927 and anyone saving the lists may know what books are added to the library each year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. EMERSON,

Librarian.

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### **Books Added to Parsons Memorial Library in 1927**

Anon	Our Generation
Atherton, Gertrude	The Immortal Marriage
Bachelor, Irving	Dawn
Bailey, Temple	Wallflowers
Barbour, Ralph H.	The Relief Pitcher
Barbour, Ralph H.	The Long Pass
Barbour, Ralph H.	Left Tackle Thayer
Barbour, Ralph H.	Quarter-back Bates
Barton, Bruce	What Can A Man Believe
Bassett, Sara	The Green Dolphin
Bauer, Marion	How Music Grew
Bowie, Pauline C.	Tales of the Mayflower Children
Boyd, James	Marching On
Brown, Alice	Dear Old Templeton
Buchan, John	Witch Wood
Burbank, Luther	The Harvest of the Years
Burgess, Thornton	The Adventures of Bob White
Burgess, Thornton	The Adventures of Bobby Cow
Burgess, Thornton	The Adventures of Buster Bear
Burgess, Thornton	The Adventures of Old Man Coyote
Bryne, Denn	Brother Saul
Carman, Dorothy W.	Chickens Come Home to Roost
Charnley, Mitchell	Secrets of Baseball told by Big League Players

Colby, Nathilie	Black Stream
Dawson, Covingsby	When Is Always?
Deeping, Warwick	Sonell and Son
Dè Ford, Alice	Singing River
De La Roche, Mazi	Jalvia
Dexter, Elizabeth	Colonial Wcmen of Affairs
Eckstrom, Fannie H.	Ministrelly of Maine
Erskine, Laurie Y.	Redfern Rides Again
Ertz, Susan	The Wind of Complication
Ferber, Edna	Mother Knows Best
Filkin, Walt	What Wins
Fiske, Irving	Prohibition At Its Worst
Ford, Henry	Good Morning
Gale, Zona	Yellow Gentians and Blue
Garvis, Howard R.	The Uncle Wiggley Book
George, Henry	
	Paragraphs from Progress and Poverty
Gibbs, Anthony	High Endeavor
Gillette, J. William	
	The Astonishing Crime on Torrington Road
Graham, Dorothy	Lotus of the Dusk
Gregor, Elmer R.	The War Chief
Howell, John W.	
	The History of the Incandescent Lamp
Hill, Grace L. H.	The White Flower
Holton, Priscilla	The Spirit of the Street
Hexliger, William	The Making of Peter Cray
Hull, Helen R.	Islanders
Irvin, Inez H.	Gideon
Johnson, Owen	Children of Divorce
Jordan, Elizabeth	Black Butterflies
Knipe, Emilie B.	The Lucky Sixpence
Kyne, Peter B.	They Also Serve
Lang, Andrew	The Yellow Fairy Book
	My Own Fairy Book
Laughlin, Clara	So You're Going to Italy!

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Lawrence, T. E.	Revolt in the Desert
Lehmann, Rosamond	Dusty Answer
Leigh, Ruth	Elements of Retailing
Lincoln, Joseph	The Aristocratic Miss Brewster
Lisle, Clifton	Saddle Bags
Lowe, Orton	Grimm's Fairy Tales
Mace, Aurelia G.	The Alethia; Spirit of Truth
McCutcheon, George B.	The Inn of the Hawk and the Raven
Marshall, Edison	The Deathfall
Martin, Helen	Sylvia of the Minute
Mayo, Katharine	Mother India
Meador, Stephen	The Black Buccaneer
Meador, Edward K.	Scrapbook of Freedom, Liberty and Democracy
Meeker, Ezra	Kate Mullhall
Meigs, Cornelia	The Trade Wind
Montgomery, L. M.	Emily's Quest
Montrese, Lynn	The Talk of the Town
Morrow, Horne W.	Forever Free
Mukerji, Dhan C.	My Brother's Face
Mukerji, Dhan C.	Gay-neck
Norris, Kathleen	Barberry Bush
Norris, Lloyd	The Rebellious Puritan, Portrait of Mr. Hawthorne
Olcott, Frances J.	Wonder Tales from Pirate Isles
Overton, Grant	Mirrors of the Year
Oemler, Marie C.	The Holy Lover
Pack, Charles L.	The School Book of Forestry
Parmenter, Christine W.	The Real Reward
Parris, Anne	Tomorrow Morning
Pedler, Margaret	Yesterday's Harvest
Perkins, Lucy Fitch	The Pioneer Twins
Piterkin, Julia	Black April
Porter, Gene-Stratton	The Magic Garden

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- Putman, David B. David Goes Voyaging  
David Goes to Greenland
- Riek, Forest O. Rhenilander's Handbook of Refrigeration
- Rinehart, Mary Roberts The Out Trail  
Lost Ecstasy
- Russell, Phillips John Paul Jones, Man of Action
- Sarfatti, Margherita G. The Life of Benito Mussolini
- Schell, Stanley Warner's Readings and Recitations No. 53
- Schulte, James U. A Son of the Navahos
- Scott, William E. Citizenship for New Americans
- Shattuck, Harriette R. The Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law
- Sherman, Harold M. Get 'Em Mayfield
- Smith, Chellis V. Americans All
- Southworth, May E. Let Me Fix It
- Spyri, Johanna Heidi
- Stoddard, W. O. Talking Leaves
- Tappan, Eva M. When Knights Were Bold
- Tarkington, Booth The Plutocrat
- Tyler, Anna C. Twenty-four Unusual Stories
- Van Dine, S. S. The "Canary" Murder Case
- Wells, Carolyn All At Sea
- Weston, W. H. Plutarch's Lives
- Widdimer, Margaret More Than Wife
- William, Sidney The Drury Club Case
- Williams, William The Evclution of Man Scientifically Disproved
- Woolson, May E. With Garlands Green
- Wright, Harold Bell God and the Groceryman



## PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Director's Report

We, as Directors of the Parsons Memorial Library, have little to add to the comprehensive report submitted by the Librarian, Miss Mary C. Emerson.

During the past year it was necessary to install a new heating system and the work has now been completed.

Alfred is proud of its Library and the efficient manner in which the public is served. The everincreasing patronage is a source of gratification and its benefits are manifold.

We respectfully request the Town to appropriate the sum of \$250. toward the Library maintainance for the coming year.

Signed,

MARY C. EMERSON,  
H. B. FERNALD,  
LUCIUS M. PERKINS,  
GRACE M. CAME,  
GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,  
G. ELMER MOSSMAN,

Directors.

Feb. 11, 1928.

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## ALFRED FIRE DEPARTMENT—TREASURER'S REPORT

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1927

Balance from 1926 .....	\$183.33
Feb. 23 Rec'd American Legion, rent of hall .....	2.00

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Apr. 18	Rec'd A. W. Trefry, demonstration of Fire Truck .....	10.00
Aug. 17	Rec'd Henry Brock, use of Fire Truck .....	20.00
1928		
Jan. 5	Rec'd Town of Alfred, by vote .....	200.00
Jan. 7	Rec'd Harold Leach, rent of hall to date .....	6.00
Feb. 3	G. W. Clark, ladder truck .....	30.00
Feb. 18	Rec'd Town of Alfred, by vote .....	150.00
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		\$601.33

## Paid by order of Finance Committee:

Mar. 7	Paid George Whitten .....	\$16.00
Apr. 4	Paid George Whitten .....	16.00
Apr. 12	Paid Cumberland County Power & Light Co. ....	16.00
Apr. 26	Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	6.26
May 4	Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	2.20
May 6	Paid George Whitten .....	16.00
May 13	Paid Robert Clark .....	5.00
June 2	Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	2.40
Aug. 3	Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	4.55
Aug. 4	Paid Arthur Blanchard .....	18.05
Aug. 19	Paid William A. Illigan .....	4.20
Sept. 2	Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	2.20
Sept. 2	Paid Cumberland County Power & Light Co. ....	6.00
Oct. 10	Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	2.25
Nov. 3	Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	2.35

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Nov. 3	Paid L. D. Ridley .....	69.38
Nov. 3	Paid G. W. Clark .....	8.00
Nov. 29	Paid The Herald Furniture Co. ....	7.00
Dec. 12	Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	2.40
1928		
Jan. 5	Paid William Benvie .....	16.00
Jan. 9	Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	2.25
Feb. 3	Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	2.20
Feb. 3	Paid William Benvie .....	16.00
Feb. 3	Paid H. P. Atkinson & Sons .....	8.50
Feb. 3	Paid G. W. Clark .....	30.00
Feb. 9	Paid J. W. Plummer .....	23.65
Cash on hand .....		296.49
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		\$601.33

Alfred, Me., February 24, 1928.

J. W. PLUMMER,

Treasurer.

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### ALFRED FIRE CO.—CLERK'S REPORT

Property on hand:

Two story building  
 Fire Truck  
 140 feet of ladders  
 1500 feet of Rubber lined hose  
 10 calls for fire during the year  
 45 Gals. of chemical used  
 120 feet of ladders raised  
 1000 feet of hose laid

### Number of Members 34

H. J. Sayward .....	Chief
G. W. Clark .....	1st Asst.
A. K. Wilson .....	2nd Asst.
J. W. Plummer .....	Treasurer
Ralph Hayes .....	Captain of hose
J. B. Donovan .....	Lieut. of hose
Geo. W. Bracy .....	Capt. of ladder
H. Wallingford .....	Lieut. of ladder

H. B. FERNALD,  
Clerk.

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

#### BIRTHS

1927

- Feb. 21 To Percy F. Morrill and Gertrude F. Leach,  
a son, Lawrence Edwin.
- Apr. 15 To Joseph A. Brunell and Anna Cole, a son,  
Joseph Robert Alphonse.
- May 6 To George M. Hobbs and Ella Baker, a son,  
George H. Hobbs.
- May 27 To A. G. Littlefield and Alice Clark, a son.
- July 6 To Lester D. Roberts and Ertie H. Turban, a  
daughter.
- July 11 To Leslie A. Williams and Sarah E. Foster,  
a son, Leslie A. Williams.
- July 27 To Verner W. Kimball and Bertha Sanborn,  
a daughter, Thelma Louise.
- Aug. 4 To Thomas Brook and Favinia Hepwerth, a  
son.

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- Sept. 5 To Benjiman A. Goodwin and Mollie G. Burleigh, a son, Leo Newton.
- Sept. 6 To Burleigh S. Ricker and Esther M. Pearson, a daughter, Mary Louise.
- Sept. 7 To Joseph Normand and Marie Anna Prevencher, a son, Joseph Armond Maurice.
- Sept. 14 To John Hall and Rachael Hobbs, a son, Thomas Garvin.
- Sept. 21 To Henry P. Acker and Mary N. Drein, a daughter, Harriet Marilyn.
- Oct. 28 To John E. Johnston and Ida M. Lockwood, a daughter, Lois Esther
- Nov. 8 To Charles Downs and Myrtle Stone, a son.
- Nov. 19 To Ralph Poole and Ruth Ridley, a son, Robert Leonard.
- Nov. 26 To George A. Day and Persis Knight, a son, Earl Eugene.
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### DEATHS

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1927

- Mar. 4 George A. Emery. Age 76 yrs., 11 mos., 24 days. Cause of death—Myocarditis.
- Mar. 31 Hannah E. Gould. Age 78 yrs., 8 mos., 13 days. Cause of death—Apoplexy.
- Apr. 4 James Johnstone. Age 75 yrs., 7 days. Cause of death—Eudocarditis.
- May 6 Harry G. Littlefield. Age 61 yrs., 10 mos., 22 days. Cause of death—Cancer of Bowels.
- May 16 George Whitten. Age 74 yrs. Cause of death—Cancer of small Intestines.
- June 12 Abijah Nason. Age 86 yrs., 3 mos., 8 days. Cause of death—Softening of Brain.
- July 8 Alice A. Hall. Age 66 yrs., 2 mos., 25 days. Cause of death—Apoplexy.



- July 10 Merton H. Kallis. Age 1 yr., 4 mos., 18 days.  
Cause of death—Unknown.
- Sept. 17 Sidney W. Trafton. Age 7 yrs., 4 mos., 15  
days. Cause of death — Convulsions from  
tetanus.
- Oct. 9 Lydia A. Carter. Age 74 yrs., 4 mos., 10 days.  
Cause of death—Cancer of stomach and  
Bright's Disease.
- Nov. 8 Infant of Charles E. Downs. Stillborn.
- Dec. 7 George H. Hobbs. Age 7 mos. Cause of  
death—Broncho pneumonia following  
Whooping Cough.

### Died Away—Buried Here

1926

- Dec. 16 Laura G. Allen. Age 60 yrs., 1 mo., 14 days.  
Cause of death—Myocardial Degeneration.

1927

- Jan. 21 Charles Roberts. Age 68 yrs. Cause of death  
—Arterio sclerosis.
- Feb. 22 Dorothy G. Allen. Age 26 yrs., 2 mos., 4 days.  
Cause of death—Uremia.
- Apr. 14. Arthur H. Berry. Age 58 yrs., 3 mos., 3 days.  
Cause of death—Dialation of heart.
- May 7 Fred W. Ricker. Age 58 yrs. Cause of  
death—Broncho-pneumonia.
- June 26 Annette M. Drew. Age 82 yrs., 8 mos. Cause  
of death—Atheronia of arteries and heart.
- Sept. 7 Earle H. Merrill. Age 33 yrs., 2 mos. Cause  
of death—Cancer Sigmoid.
- Sept. 14 Infant of John Hall. Stillborn.

**MARRIAGES**

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1927

- Mar. 1 Franklin A. Grant and Marie Auroe Ricard, at Sanford, Me.
- Mar. 5 John J. McGourigle and Alice M. Martel, at Alfred, Me.
- Mar. 13 Charles S. Otis and Ethel Wood at Alfred, Me.
- Mar. 20 Walter F. Pogle and Florentine A. Ridley, at Sanford, Me.
- Apr. 7 Thomas Scott and Doris Ricker, at Sanford, Me.
- Apr. 17 Harley W. Kidder and Ruth E. Lander at Alfred, Me.
- June 1 Edward C. Keywerth and Lenore D. Hewett at Sanford, Me.
- June 25 Kenneth West and Amber Mitchell at Alfred, Me.
- June 25 Willard I. Mack and Bernice Hawkes, at Alfred, Me.
- July 6 Elwin A. Morey and Alice S. Whitney at Alfred, Me.
- July 30 Elmer Goodrich and Miriam Ridley at Sanford, Me.
- Aug. 18 Harry A. Ricker and Alice F. Ricker at No. Berwick.
- Oct. 5 Hiram B. Foss and Nellie Pillsbury at Alfred, Me.
- Oct. 12 Williard F. Bond and Frances Burbank at Alfred, Me.

- Oct. 29 Harry G. Adams and Minnie May Brown at  
Springvale, Me.
- Nov. 7 Curtis H. McDaniel and Mabel N. McDaniel at  
Rochester, N. H.
- Nov. 28 Elmer E. Allen and Eva M. Winslow at Al-  
fred, Me.













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